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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 41.

Please amend Claims 1-3, 17-19, 21-23, 40 and 42 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of supporting delivery, from a server to an application, of a data stream associated with a service provided by the server, comprising:

selecting the server; and

automatically and without manual intervention, providing in a communication path that is to be used for said delivery a proxy that performs a proxy operation on the data stream during said delivery, including selecting the proxy on a server side of the communication path.

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